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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Health insurers required to submit data to the Vermont Healthcare Claims

Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES)

FROM:

Christine M. Oliver, Deputy Commissioner

DATE:

July 30, 2009

SUBJECT:

Notification to insurers that submission of eligibility and claims data for non-resident members who receive covered services from Vermont health care

providers or facilities is not required under Regulation H-2008-01.

In connection with the Commissioner's authority in Act 42, Section 33 of the 2009 legislative session, insurers are no longer required to submit eligibility records, medical claims data, pharmacy claims data, provider data, and other information related to healthcare provided by Vermont health care providers and facilities for members who are non-residents. Insurers must continue to abide by state law and regulatory provisions regarding the submission of required data for all members who are Vermont residents.

Determination for the exemption of this reporting requirement will reside in the Member Eligibility File Data Element ME016 – Member State or Province. If data element ME016 does not equal "VT" then eligibility and associated claims data are not to be submitted to the Vermont Healthcare Claims Uniform Reporting and Evaluation System (VHCURES).

CC:

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